tributed to the panchayats on the basis of their population. While making calculations of actual share of each pancnayat, panchayats having population of less than 1000 is taken as 1000 and more than 10,000 as 10,000.

(b) No, Sir. The programme aims to generate additional gainful employment for the unemployed and underemployed persons both men and women in the rural areas who are willing to work under the Yojana including educated persons irrespective of their educational qualification.

Observations on Jawahar Rozgar Yojna

1268. SHRI RAMANARAYAN GOSWAMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state; .

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the observation of Vice-Chairman of the Kerala State Planning Board and an eminent economist, Shri Gulati on the negative side of the Jawahar Rozgar Yojna; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Government have seen the news-item published in the Indian Post of the 29th June, 1989, under the title "Jawahar Yojna harmful to Kerala; Economist", carrying the reported observations of Dr. Gulati, Vice-Chairman of the Planning Board of Kerala, regarding the Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (JRY).

Perusal if the news-item indicate that Dr. Gulati, neither agrees with the present criteria of allocations of funds under JRY nor does favour the release of funds to the districts directly. He is also reported to have said that the Planning Commission and the Central Government have wrong notions and understanding about the level of poverty in Kerala.

(b) The Government do not a: • with the reported negative view of Dr. Gulati on JRY.

Reassessment of Jawahar Ro?g Yojana

1269. SHRI P. K. KUNJAC. Will the Minister of AGRICUiV be pleased, to state;

(a) whether Governments ,• has been drawn to the new which appeared in the Indian the 29th June, 1989 regarding : gative side of the Jawahar lal nehru Yojana;

(b) if so, whether any reason not of the Yojana has been made the basis of points raised therein

(o) if so, the details therefor

THE MINISTER OF STATION IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURALE-VELOPMENT IN THE MP' OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JN POOJARI); (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (c) The Government not agree with the negative ons made in the news-item.

Setting up of Doordarshan Rs- in the country

1270. SHRI MUKHTIA NGH MALIK; Will the Minister ■ FOR-MATION AND BROAD' G be pleased to state:

(a) whether Governroi- os to set up more Doordarbh,,, ras in the country;

(b) if so, number oi arshan Kendras started during i t three years, year-wise;

(c) the total number < darshan Kendras working at i the country; *